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## [Despatch Abstract.]

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Acts and Rules - Delegation of powers under the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (temporary Powers) Act, 1946 Provincial Textile Commissioners buthorised to exercise powers in section 4 of the Act in relation to cottion - Orders - Issued.

No.1(32)-T2/48
Government of India
Ministry of Industry and Supply
New Delhi, the 23rd October 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India are receiving complaints from cotton textile Mills and Millowners' Associations that they are unable to procure sufficient cotton within the ceiling price.

2.The imprtance of the maintenance of cloth production need not be emphasised. The production of cloth is bound to suffer if Mills can not obtain sufficient cotton. It is not enough that the Mills should be able to buy a sufficient quantity of cotton irrespective of variety. For difference varieties of cotton are needed for mixing. It is, therefore, important that each Mill should be able to obtain in sufficient quantity such varieties of cotton that it needs.

3.In order to increase production Mills have been encouraged to introduce a third shift wherever possible. A third shift obviously requires a larger supply of cotton.

4.It will be remembered that when control over the prices of raw cotton was re-imposed on the 1st September 1948, Government of India announced their determination to maintain supplies of cotton to the Mills by requisition, if necessary, Government of India are most anxious that Provincial and State Governments should co-operate with them in this matter.

5.I have, therefore to request that the Provincial and State Governments will render such assistance as may be necessary to the Mills in their area in the matter of procurement of cotton. I have also to request that if sufficient cotton within the ceiling price is not available otherwise the Provincial and State Governments should exercise their posers of requisition, if requested to do so by the Textile Commissioner.

Yours faithfully,

sd. . .
(K. Sen)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER

AIR MAIL

No.CX2(16)/1355A/ 0-131
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Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, the 26th Oct. 1948.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of a telegram from the Southern India Millowners' Association, Coimbatore, requesting for requisition of Cotton for their Dember Mills and also a copy of their letter dated the 13th October 1948 to the same effect. It is not possible for me to exercise powers under clause 5A of the Indian Cotton (Control) Order, 1946, in respect of the Cotton lying in the Madras Province. You are therefore requested to take suitable action under the Madras Essential Articles - Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, in order to make cotton available to the Mills in your ~~Provin~~ Province;

2. ~~In~~ I am writing to the Kasthuri Mills Ltd., and the Southern India Millowners' Assocation to approach you for this purpose and to furnish information directly to you about:

(i) the quantity and description of Cotton required by them,

(ii) the dealers who are in possession of such Cotton, and

(iii) the present location of the cotton.

Yours faithfully,

sd. . . . .
(T.P.Barat)
TEXTILE COMMISSIONER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT

TEXTILES - Cotton Supply of cotton to Mills at ceiling prices Requisitionning by Collectiors - Instructions - Issued.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.5369 Dated 29-10-48.
Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Minsitry of Industry and Supply letter No.1(32)-T2/48 dated 23-10-1948
From the T.C., Bombay letter No.CX2(16)/355A/20 131 dated 26-10-1948.

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Communicated to the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Director of Agriculture and all Collectors.

2. They are requested to give all assistance to the textile mills in this Province in procuring cotton at ceiling prices fixed by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay. If sufficient cotton required by the mills is not available within the ceeling prices fixed and if the Textile Commissioner so desires, powers of requisitionning stocks of cotton under 4 of the Madras Essential Ariticles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary) Powers) Act, 1946 will have to be exercised. Orders delegating powers of the Provincial Government in section 4 of the Act to the Provincial Textile Commissioner and the Collectors will be issued separately to enable them requisition stocks of cotton and allot them to cotton textile mills in this Province.

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29-10-48

To the Provincial Textile Commissioner
To the Director of Agrigulture.
To all Collectors.

To the Textile Commissioner, Bombay
To the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Industries and Supply, New Delhi;

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Government of Madras
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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.5446 Dated 3-11-1948.
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ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the Madras Essential Articles Control and Requisitioning (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946,(Madras Act XIV of 1946), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby authorizes the officers of the Government of Madras specified below to exercise in the areas specified against them the powers vested in the Provincial Government, by Section 4 of the said act in relation to the requisitioning of stocks of cotton and their allotment to cotton textile mills..

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| 1. | The Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras. | The whole Province of Madras. |
| 2. | Collectors of Districts. | Respective districts. |

(BY OR-DER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

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29.10.48

To the Provincial Textile Commissioner
" All Collectors.
The Superintendent, Government Press for publication in Fort St. George Gazette.
The Board of Revenue
The Director of Agriculture
The Inspector General of Police.
The Commissioner of Police
The Textile Commissioner, Bombay.
The Secretary to the Government of India, Minsitry of Industries and Supply, New Delhi.

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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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